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On: JUNE EGG PRODUCTION
DOWN SLIGHTLY FROM A YEAR AGO

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Austin . . . June 2007 egg production in Texas totaled 407 million eggs, down slightly from June 2006 and down 3 percent from May 2007, according to the monthly report released by the Texas Field Office.

The number of layers during June averaged 18.4 million, virtually unchanged from last year and from May 2007's 18.5 million. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,217 eggs, down from last year's 2,220 eggs and down 2 percent from last month.

Texas hatchery production of broiler-type chicks totaled 55.5 million, up 2 percent from last year.

United States egg production totaled 7.36 billion eggs during June 2007, down 1 percent from a year ago. Production included 6.24 billion table eggs, 1.05 billion broiler-type hatching eggs and 65 million egg-type hatching eggs.

Nationally, the total number of layers averaged 339 million during June 2007, down 1 percent from a year ago. Production per 100 layers was 2,169 eggs, up slightly from June 2006.

The U.S. monthly hatch of egg-type chicks totaled 40.0 million, up 7 percent from June 2006. The hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 810 million, was up 3 percent from June of last year.

The leading U.S. breeders placed 7.55 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during June 2007, down 1 percent from June 2006.